

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of	)	
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GILL	)	Group Art Unit: 2627
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Application No. 10/777,647	)	Examiner: BLOUIN, Mark S.
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Filed: 02/11/2004	)	Attorney Docket No.
	)	HIT1P064/HSJ920030278US1
For: SELF-PINNED DOUBLE TUNNEL	)	
JUNCTION HEAD	)	Date: December 20, 2006
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**AMENDMENT WITH RCE**

**37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

Together with the enclosed Request for Continued Examination (RCE, 37 C.F.R. §1.114) and prior to a first action on the merits, kindly amend the claims as indicated below. Applicant also submits the necessary fees.